the Health Department were therefore audited by a Special Auditor and the audit has disclosed that in all a sum of Rs. 2,520 has been misappropriated. The explanation of the officers responsible for the loss has been called for.

Government are glad to note that the Municipal councillors evinced great interest in their work and the administration of the Municipal affairs of the City was satisfactory.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Itineration.

READ—

Extract from the notes of the Dewan's tour in the Mysore District in 1928 regarding the establishment of a Circuit Court at Krishnarajpete.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. O. C. 772—28-29, dated 13th January 1930, from the Registrar, Chief Court, recommending the abolition of the Bench Court at Krishnarajpete and the itineration of the Special First Class Magistrate, French Rocks to Krishnarajpete once or twice a month according to requirements, for the trial of all classes of cases of the Krishnarajpete Taluk for a period not exceeding ten days altogether in a month.

ORDER No. P. 4006-8—CTS. 150-29-2, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1930.

The recommendation of the Chief Court is sanctioned with effect from 15th February 1930. The District Magistrate, Mysore, is requested to transfer to the Special Magistrate, French Rocks, all cases pending with the Bench Court, Krishnarajpete.

The Special Magistrate, French Rocks, is permitted to take a clerk and a peon to Krishnarajpete whenever he proceeds to that place on this duty.

The cost on account of travelling allowance involved in the itineration will be met out of the provision for Travelling Allowance under "18 Courts of Law-4 Criminal Courts" in the Budget.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Killing of Tigers in Municipal Areas.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 4086-95—Ft. 329-28-19, dated the 25th September 1929, directing the revival of the system of offering rewards for the killing of tigers in certain cases.

2. Letter No. C. 684—29-30, dated the 7th November 1929, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the grant of a reward as a special case, to Revenue Peon Oba Naika of Chitaldrug Taluk, for having killed a stray tiger in a garden situated close to Chitaldrug Town, although

the locality had not been previously notified as exempted from the operation of Game Rules, and suggesting that all Municipal areas may be exempted from the operation of the game rules, so as to enable the killing of wild beasts without license when they stray into inhabited places and commit havoc.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. D.2 569—28, dated the 6th December 1929, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, furnishing his opinion on the subject.

ORDER NO. G. 9325-35—FT. 159-29-5, DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1930.

Government are pleased to direct that in Municipal areas, tigers and other wild beasts may be killed without license and that rewards may also be granted in such cases to the local shikaries as provided in the order of the 25th September 1929 read above.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Government Gardens Department for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Gardens Department during the year 1928-29, received with letter No. 1357, dated the 4th January 1930, from the Director of Horticulture.

ORDER NO. D. 8912—G. G. 41-29-3, DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1930.

Recorded.

2. Government regret to observe that there has again been undue delay in the submission of this report. The usual time for the submission of the Administration Report is the middle of August. But at the special request of the Gardens Superintendent, Government were pleased to extend the time, in the case of the Gardens Department, to the end of September. But not even once has the report been submitted in time. Government are constrained to observe that this is very unsatisfactory and hardly creditable to the Director.

Government consider that the report should be condensed and only the more important events should be referred to in it.

3. Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel was in charge of the Department throughout the year. The post of Assistant Economic Botanist was abolished during the year under report.

4. *Economic Work.*—The work of introduction, acclimatisation and propagation of plants of economic value was continued and several new species and varieties were imported from foreign countries. Fruit culture was carried on as usual in the Government Botanic Gardens, the Bangalore Palace Orchard, the Horticultural Farm and the Central Fruit Nursery. It is interesting to learn that Australian apples are becoming popular and that over 10,000 plants were imported during the year. Many kinds of vegetables, fodders, and green manure plants were also grown on the Horticultural Farm for both experimental and commercial purposes. The working of this Farm resulted in a net profit of Rs. 3,049-6-10 during the year as against Rs. 2,747-1-11 in the year previous, and its products also earned many medals and certificates at the half yearly Horticultural Shows and the Industrial Exhibition held at Mysore.

5. *Scientific Work.*—Numerous plants of horticultural and botanical interest were introduced in the Botanic Gardens and a valuable collection of Northern Indian Forest Flora was presented to the Herbarium by the Botanist of the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun to whom the thanks of Government are due. Much information was supplied to the public in regard to the cultivation of economic plants and the